



**PATENT
CASE A2-254US**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Tomohiro Nakano

SERIAL NO. 10/517,360

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FOR: INSULATION DISPLACEMENT
CONNECTOR

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2006, the period in which to respond has been extended to and including September 17, 2006 by the accompanying petition for a retroactive three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: